

Committee, composed of Vicki Rackliffe, Vicki Myers, and has been meeting for the "TAP Committee." Compiled By CPS. "More than collected, edited the following: pickles and relishes; 4) breads, cakes, cookies and candies, and from a Child's Point

submitted by the first and principal as board members, residents of EBS and friends include parents, retired teachers and TAP has been to many "sought-after" often requested old family recipes.

The book include sketches of the two Wight of Newry, many divided pages from Mrs. Lincoln, Mary Newcomb's

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Ambulance garage in question as low bidder withdraws bid

Voters turn thumbs down on any additional funding

Two hours prior to last Thursday night's special town meeting on the ambulance garage, low bidder Dave King withdrew his bid.

The 107 voters and onlookers who came to town meeting were not informed of that change in events, however, until after the motion had been placed on the floor to appropriate an additional \$14,535 in order to complete the garage project, "based on the . . . contractor's proposal."

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said after the two-hour meeting, he could see that the motion was lost as soon as the voters were informed that there was no longer a contractor. The motion was solidly defeated, 94-10. There was one voided ballot cast.

John Greenleaf, noting that the requested \$14,000 was based on the deficit bid, said before the vote, "I don't see how we can be asked to vote tonight."

The special town meeting had been called by the selectmen two weeks ago after it became obvious that they could not do the job they had promised voters back in March, when a special town meeting at that time appropriated

\$72,241 for a two-bay ambulance garage and training facility to be erected on Cross Street.

The plans put forward at that time by town officials estimated costs of \$56,000 for the building itself plus another \$16,000 for ancillary services, such as sewer and water, landscaping, paving, etc.

When bids came in in April, they ranged from a low of \$75,000 for the supposed \$56,000 building itself to a high of \$108,000. The Municipal Facilities Committee met with low-bidder Dave King and architect Bob Howe and reduced the specifications, getting the low-bidder's price down to \$69,000 for the building alone. This left a mere \$3,000 for the remainder of the work, and the selectmen decided to go back to the voters for extra money or advice.

They didn't get the extra money but they did get plenty of advice—most of it in the form of complaints for having an architect design such an expensive building to begin with. Sonny Bean expressed the view of many: "With local talent and local labor we could have a building for \$50,000. Why didn't they (the selectmen) give us the option to say 'no' to \$72,000 as well as the extra

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New owner in sight for Stowell Wood

Stowell Wood Products, in Bryant Pond, is on the verge of being sold. Company President Dexter Stowell told The Citizen: "We think we're fairly close to having a purchaser. We hope to be able to go public (with an announcement) in a couple of weeks."

The mill, which was started by Capt. John Dearborn in 1880, has been in the Stowell family for 57 years.

The present owner's grandfather, Newton Stanley Stowell, purchased the mill in a bankruptcy sale in 1928, during the Depression. The mill was managed by Dexter Stowell's father, H. Kirke Stowell. Dexter Stowell took over in 1956.

With sale of the mill imminent, management has asked the union to hold off on negotiating a new contract. The present contract, which covers about 70 hourly employees, expired May 1. "We asked the union to extend the contract," Mr. Stowell said. It has been extended to June 7, by which time Mr. Stowell hopes the change of ownership will be completed.

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THE WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER celebrated 20 years of Head Start last week. Those taking part were, left to right: front row, Elizabeth Buck, Kristie Paradis, Jenny Wheeler, Candi Smith, Bethany Ridlon, Danny Grover, Dana Howe, Justin Shimamura; second row, Leana Piaulock, Anna Howard, Leif McCole, Birch McCole, Anna Cohen, Tabatha Mason, Larry Sweetser Jr., Macy Blaisdell, Luke Martin, Katie

Chapman; third row, Theresa Waterhouse, Mindy Hale, Linda Mills, Jeff Laughton, Joseph Collingwood; back row, Parent Volunteer Mary Piaulock, teachers Donna Richard, Linda Stowell, Martha Stowell-McLean, Tracy Poland, Cindy Mills, Social Service aide Lorraine Redman-Hall, cook Esther Crockett, Parent Volunteer Rose Buck.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

BETHEL—MONDAY, MAY 27

*10:45 Assembly at Fire Station

*11:00 Parade to Soldiers' Monument

*11:15 Service at Monument Program in the Monument Invocation, Rev. Guy Downing

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*Music, Telstar Marching Band Address, Gettysburg Address by Brandon Salway, Telstar student

Address, Donald Bennett, Lt. Col., U.S. Army, Ret.

*Salute to the Dead, Volley Firing Squad

*Taps with Echo, Trumpets from Telstar Band

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Where do we go from here?

The best-laid plans of mice and men often go astray, the poet wrote, and he might have been writing of Bethel's star-crossed ambulance garage project.

Just when it seemed that the project would be settled once and for all, either with more money for a completed job or at least a promise from the selectmen as to what sort of job would be done for the already-appropriated \$72,000, the entire project was thrown into confusion by the designated contractor deciding he was no longer interested in it.

Where that leaves the project, which is supposed to be completed by Oct. 1—the date the town's two ambulances are supposed to be out of the school bus garage—is anybody's guess.

Back on May 1, The Citizen made the following editorial suggestion: "Either the voters should be told that the project is going to cost considerably more than first announced and asked to allocate more money, or the project should be completely re-designed with less-costly specifications (preferably by a local engineer) and put out to bid again. This will take some extra time, but will save money and aggravation in the long run."

We were glad to see the project go back to the voters instead of the selectmen going ahead further than they were mandated to do.

However, the voters had little to vote on last Thursday night, since the proposal they were being asked to approve was no longer on the table, the contractor having withdrawn his bid.

Nevertheless, the message that came across loud and clear from the voters was that the project is vastly more grandiose than it need be.

It will be foolish, and wasteful, to temporize and improvise further with the set of plans designed by the Portland architect. If the low bidder—who was \$10,000 below the second-lowest bidder—did not want the job, and the voters do not want to put more money into the job, isn't it time to sit down and start from scratch, drawing up new plans utilizing the expertise of local contractors? bfw

A note from the publisher

The wonders of modern technology are not always so wonderful, as we found out this week when our new computerized typesetting equipment gave up the ghost.

Not to worry, said the factory serviceman who hustled right over like a doctor making a housecall. We'll simply order a replacement thingamajig.

Which he did. But it took a couple of days for the electronic part to arrive from the factory (in Massachusetts).

In the meantime, we had a newspaper to put out. Fortunately, we had just taken delivery last week on a similar typesetting system. Bought with the idea in mind that we could do twice as much with two systems, the new system kept us going while the original one sat silently waiting for its replacement part.

But alack and alas the newer (to us) unit also threw in the towel late Friday afternoon leaving us up the proverbial creek. Because of these unfortunate happenings the type for this week's edition is a combination—partially set on our Linotype, partially on our computerized typesetter, and partially on a typesetter 130 miles away, utilizing the compatible equipment of The Valley Reporter in Waitsfield, Vt. The Citizen expresses its gratitude to Al Benjamin, publisher of The Valley Reporter, for permitting our editor to use The Reporter's facilities for half the weekend.

It is hoped that our modern "high-tech" equipment will be back on-line with all deliberate speed.

Things were less complicated when we were putting out the paper with type set on the reducible Linotype machine—which we still use for job work. That machine also had its quirks, but a swift kick by John or Edwin could often straighten it out. And if that didn't work, you could open its innards and tinker with the nuts and bolts therein until you got it operating again.

With these computerized typesetters, if something goes wrong, you have to call for the technician, and when he finds the ailing memory board, he has to order a new one.

In general, however, we're happy with the new technology. It allows us to get more work done more quickly. Coupled with the use of the modern press in Lewiston, we're able to turn out 10-page papers every week—which we could not do before because we simply lacked the time. This means more news and more commercial messages inside the paper.

It also means clearer reproduction of stories, photos and ads. For all these advances, we're thankful.

The only thing that bothers us, and bothers some of our readers, is the typeface we're using. We are using a typeface that is more appropriate to magazines than to newspapers. The weight of the lines in each letter is thin, making the type look light.

When we purchased this typesetting system, we did not plan to use this typeface. But when it came time to put out the first paper with the new system back on March 13, we did not have a more appropriate typeface. We still don't.

It is on order, and the manufacturer promises we'll have it soon. But we've given up counting the weeks. All I can promise you is that as soon as we receive it, we'll begin using it. It will make the type appear blacker, and thereby more readable.

In the meanwhile, we would like to hear any other comments you have about the new look of the paper, good, bad or indifferent. We are still making minor stylistic changes almost every week, trying to get the paper to look as pleasing and as readable as possible. So if you have suggestions or comments, please share them with us. The Citizen has always been a family affair, with our family being the communities we serve, and we plan to keep it that way.

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THE FORMER BROWN'S VARIETY STORE, most recently owned by Martin Mendoza, has been sold by Gillies Realty. The buyer was also Gillies Realty. Mary Gillies, above left, and her associate Mary McGroarty, plan to move their office into the newly acquired Main Street building.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. ACQUIRES FORMER PREMISES OF BROWN'S VARIETY STORE

Renovations have begun on the new Main Street home of Gillies Realty, Inc. Formerly the location of Brown's Variety Store, the building dates from 1859, and housed the Brown family business for almost five decades. Gillies Realty will be open for business at the new location in early June.

Mary Gillies, who purchased the structure on May 8, intends to operate her agency in the main section of the first floor, and will be offering retail space in the rest of the building. "I am looking forward to the visibility of this location, and will really enjoy the additional space," stated the new owner.

Gillies currently shares office space with Gordon Gillies' law practice on Broad Street. "We have a high density office to say the least. Having more room will be great, although I expect some nostalgia about the time I get my first heating bill," remarked Mrs. Gillies.

Mary Gillies started her agency in 1982. Wendy McGroarty joined as sales associate in 1984.

Built in 1859 by D.A. Twitchell as a store and dwelling house, it was the location of several business enterprises prior to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown coming to Bethel from Fryeburg in 1936 and establishing the variety store. Earlier proprietors at the location included Abner Davis, Moses Coburn Foster, C. K. Fox, Calvin Bissell and H.I. Bean. Martin Mendoza acquired the property from Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in 1983.

Telstar Guidance

This past week, Mr. Hart administered three hour long Advanced Placement exams in English and History to nine seniors. Upon completion, the group agreed the exams were the most difficult they had ever taken but felt they had been adequately prepared.

Second semester Self-Group class is in full swing now. This week's class featured guest speaker, James Ippolito, Guidance Counselor at Rumford High School speaking on career decision making.

On Monday, May 20, all seniors were presented with a Job Search Workshop. Mr. Hart and Wynston Lynn, a Job Specialist out of Portland highlighted where to look for jobs, filling out job applications, resume writing, interview skills, the importance of follow-up and more.

Other Guidance activities have included meetings with Summer School staff, the A.P. Committee, Peer-Helper Coordinators, interpreting of ASVAB test scores and scholarship interviews.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The monthly meeting of the BEARS was held Sunday night, May 19, at the Bus Garage. Plans are underway for Mollycoddle Day.

There will be a work day at the Bus Garage on Sunday afternoon, June 2, from 1 o'clock to 4:30. Anyone who would like to help make splints, paint, saw, mark equipment show up.

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THE MUNDT-ALLEN AMERICAN LEGION POST installed new officers last week. They are: front row, left to right, Albert Raymond, second vice commander; Joe Taylor, first vice commander; Peter Anderson, commander;

Robert Lowe, finance officer and service officer; back row, left to right, Ed Roach, installing officer; Dale Thurston, chaplain; Maurice Canwell, installing chaplain; Caroline Brooks, sgt.-at-arms; Ed Roach, installing sgt.-at-arms.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a busy week we have had here in Lewiston, and for the most part, it has been pretty good weather. Kept busy helping my daughter get things done, preparing for her going into the hospital on Sunday. As Mother's Day was Sunday, and Michael had to work, my daughter and I, along with Courtney went to a restaurant to have our lunch and a good lunch we had. A plate full of tender Virginia ham along with salad and soup if one desired to have it. A bountiful feast and a very good one, too.

Wynona had to be in the hospital by three o'clock to check in, so left Courtney at friends while I went with her to get checked in as her husband was at work. Of course the big day was Monday when she had the baby. Another girl as they wanted but a good sized one. Karianne Elizabeth weighed in at eight pounds and three ounces and was 22 inches long and arrived at 8:23 in the morning. She is a pretty little girl if I do say so and of course, I am her grandmother so it gives me the right to say what she looks like. She is so different from Courtney was when she was born, but we are all ready to bring her home and love her.

I called Russell to see what had been going on up that way and tells me Lawrence has a bad cold and feels rather miserable with it. Also, Russell has been working on the garden what he can and has planted his dahlias along the side of the mobile home. I don't know whether it is on the back side or the front side, but they will be pretty as they grow good and I hope they will as I like to see them, even though I can't pick bouquets and have them inside. Good old allergies prevent my doing that.

Russell and Peggy were in Lewiston last Monday to see the chiropractor for their troubles and called here so he got the news about the new baby. Peggy wasn't feeling very well as something she had eaten at the restaurant the day before had evidently poisoned her and made her very sick throughout the night. Her daughter had taken her out to eat as mine had me, but at a restaurant in South Paris. She had a real

miserable night. However, she is better now.

Russell told me that a nephew of ours had an accident on his motorcycle recently but thank the Lord, he didn't get hurt too badly even though it totaled his cycle. I am glad to hear that the main thing that happened to him was that he got bruised and hurt all over, but no major injuries. A wheel on the motorcycle evidently was loose and he didn't know it and it wobbled and threw him into the ditch, but he was fortunate enough not to get hurt to the extent of breaking any bones or anything really serious, just very sore and bruised from the upset.

I was sorry I couldn't get to Grange, but as I can't drive so far and help was needed here, I have been busy doing for my daughter and expect to for a while after she gets home from the hospital with the new baby. Courtney is a very ambitious little girl and it takes a lot of energy to keep up with her and after having a baby by operation, it isn't so easy to get back on one's feet, so Grandma will have her hands full and then some. I'm sure I won't get everything done that should be done, but will do what I can. Have had a chance to hold the baby and it feels good to have her in my arms and Courtney has her and given her lots of kisses to let her know how much she loves her. I think it is grand that grandparents are allowed to go in to see the babies now and so are the sisters and brothers of they go to the sibling classes. It makes the family a lot closer and there is not enough of that in the world today. Not much more to say so will wish everyone a nice week and go get busy doing things to get ready for the homecoming of Wynona and the new baby. Take care and see you next week.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS
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By PAULINE SMITH

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes were here at their home from Brunswick last week. Neldora Charles had lunch with Pauline Smith had lunch with Pauline Fox last week.

Frances Adams called at Iva Fox's. Iva Fox had dinner at Stephen Fox Sunday night.

Marcel Longpre and children was in Rhode Island this weekend due to the death of his mother.

Ed and Beverly Josephson from Massachusetts, Laura, their daughter, of New Hampshire, Dana and family, were here at their home place, also daughter, Christine, son John, of Norway.

Callers at Iva Fox's, Edith Holt, Edna Henry of Waterford.

All of Iva's eight children were home Mother's Day. Their oldest son and family were there for dinner.

Albert Fox fell from his ladder and hurt his shoulder. He is having treatments at the doctor's.

Mary Fox has been on the mail for three days.

Word has been received that Julian Wiggles who used to own a camp on Sabbath Pond here, has passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in North Windham for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Steve Wotysiak of Portland took Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge to Lewiston Friday, May 10, to the dentist.

Tracy Twitchell went on a class trip to Boston on Thursday, May 16.

Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Miss Mary Record in Mechanic Falls, Monday, May 13.

Danielle Bernier went on a Girl Scout Camporee at Gilhead last weekend, May 11 and 12. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Ryan and Jerry, attended the wedding of Miss Teresa Colidge to Don Walker on May 11. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Danielle and Jerry, attended the Telstar spring concert on May 15. Ryan Bernier participated in the concert.

On Mother's Day, Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner to a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Walter Hamlin, Dawn, Jay and Justin Hagar, all of South Waterford; Mrs. Jo Tyler, Daryl Tyler, and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh of Rumford Corner, tiny Benjamin Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Walter Hamlin, A four-generation picture was taken of Mrs. Myra Foster, great-grandmother; Mrs. Clara Hamlin, grandmother; David Walter Hamlin, father, and Benjamin Hamlin.

John Foster of Andover was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Myra Foster on May 14, when he put roofing on the rest of the shed roof.

Albert Foster harrowed the garden, so we did some planting on Wednesday, May 15.

Rita and Mindy Wilson were shopping in Auburn, Wednesday.

On Thursday, Brian Colby went with Miss Fox's and Mrs. Melville's literature classes to the John Hancock Theatre in Boston where they saw plays by Edgar Allan Poe and Mark Twain.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to those who have been so kind to us; for the cheerful get well wishes sent to the hospital; the rides and many offers of help from our friends and neighbors; to members of the Masonic Lodge, the ambulance crew, the churches and everyone who remembered us with prayers and kind thoughts. Everything is greatly appreciated.

Tink & Maxine Brown

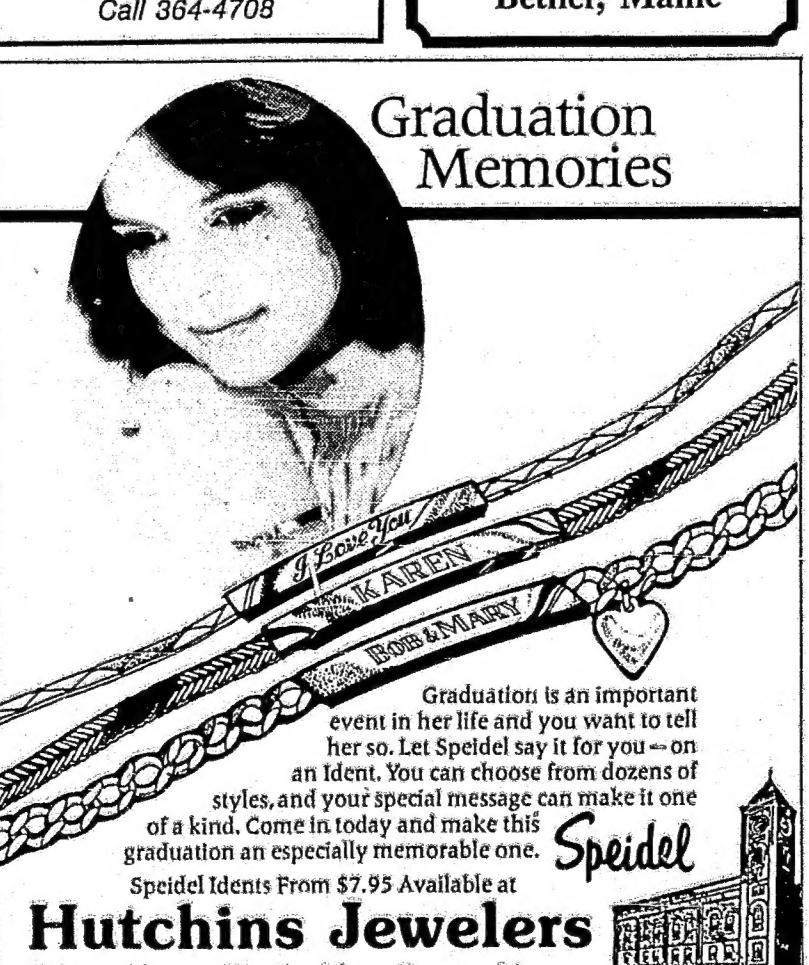
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday May 13, with 13 members present. Beatrice Farnum filled in as Chaplain and Leatrice Chase as Guide. Plans were discussed about Memorial and food sale DUV Convention. Next meeting will be June 10. Memorial Day program for Bryant Pond will be Monday, May 27, at the Honor Roll at 1 p.m. All are invited to march in the parade.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bob, had Sunday Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny, and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ken Hoyts were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray.

A bottle drive will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Gym. This will benefit the Bryant Pond, for the now 4th and 5th graders next year. Bring your bottles to the gym or call 665-2223 or 665-2554 after 4 p.m. if you want your bottles picked up or aren't going to be home and want them picked up earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were guests Sunday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford, attended the funeral of Harold's brother, Walter C. Tyler, at the Fuller funeral home, Keene, N.H.

Walter was a former resident of Bryant Pond, and a graduate of Woodstock High School in the class of 1931. He died of a heart attack at his home in Troy, N.H., early Sunday morning.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A final service in memory of Jesse doyen will be held at Songo Cemetery, Monday afternoon, May 27, at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt will sing. Friends are invited to visit at the home after the service. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Doyen house.

About 16 people gathered at the cemetery Saturday morning for cleanup day. Now a little rain to start the grass growing would improve the seen much more. The annual business meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held Thursday evening, May 23, at the home of Dave and Norma Salway.

Mrs. Marjorie Awalt was an overnight guest Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Myra Doyen. Her husband came for her Sunday. Her sister Connie Hindman had gone to Augusta to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family of Berlin, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family of Bethel visited the Pat Greniers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner, Sarah, Amber, David, and Jonathan Bean of The Cape, Oxford, and Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Erin of Hanover visited their mother, Alice Kimball and the Salways Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler returned Tuesday from Florida to their summer home here.

Our sympathy is extended to a neighbor, Mrs. Katherine Gordon and family on the unexpected death of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball were in Bridgton Monday where he had some medical tests made. He returns Friday for further check-ups.

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THESE CRECENT PARK SCHOOL 5th graders were winners in the school's recent science fair. They are: left to right, Hanna Kimball, Bill Boyle, Matthew Arsenault, Brian Davis, David Hanscom, Matthew Bean, Victor Hart and Jason Crockett.



Jennie Cooley

YOUNG WRITERS

THE SEA

Once I saw the sea
It didn't seem to me
As people imagine it to be.
It once was a sunny day
Though I was wearing gray
I didn't feel well that day.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Richard Felt will be playing at a Greenwood Historical Society dance in Locke Mills on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Winthrop, called on Olive Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Patricia Tibbets and son, Neil, had supper with Esther Davis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twichell dropped in for the evening. Sunday after church Esther and Patricia and daughter Jackie and friend went to Lewiston where they had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith and two girls, Daphne and Julie, visited me Sunday afternoon. They brought me a Mother's Day card, a heart necklace, and a red rose. How thoughtful of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks invited me to go to Historical Society in Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Blaine Mills showed pictures of Greenwood in days gone by. Most were taken in the 1800s. Friday I was in Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took me to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore spent Friday with Esther Davis. They had dinner with her.

The Willing Workers met at the Church building to discuss repairs etc. on the W.W. home. More money needs to be earned to do a good job. There were Debra Poland, president, Cathy Morgan, Miriam Morgan, Sheryl Wilbur, Claribel Poland, Esther Davis, and Olive Davis. The next meeting is slated for June 4 at Sheryl Wilbur's to receive reports on bids on building a chimney etc.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mrs. Hattie Lord of Brewer spent last week with her granddaughter, Cheryl Lord. Mrs. Lord is a delightful lady (it runs in the family) and it was certainly nice to see her again. Speaking of Cheryl, guess who found a cassette tape of Larry Gatlin and brothers Steve and Rudy as children, singing gospel songs of their childhood? Thanks, Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston have just returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis in Cheshire, Mass., and an eight day trip to Gettysburg, and the Amish Country of Pennsylvania.

The Carons are looking forward to a visit from "Spike." Our friend promised a visit to Jaime and we are waiting for Spike to make good on that promise. "Jump, Spike!"

I received a mysterious postcard from Pittsfield this week, addressed to "Hedda" Caron. It read: "In your April 117 column you asked for a postcard, so am sending you one. From a faithful reader of your column." Very funny, L.B.

John and I attended the Silver Jubilee mass and banquet honoring Father Donald Proulx, pastor of Our Lady of the Snows. It was an evening of love and laughter that will not be soon forgotten. Congratulations again, Father.

He spring concert at Telstar was certainly enjoyed by the Caron family. Jaime danced her way through most of it. As a member of the chorus, I was proud to be able to sing the Pledge of Allegiance as we stood beneath that grand old flag. I have to admit to being a little misty-eyed. Call me patriotic, 'cause that's just what I am. "I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."—"God Bless The U.S.A."—Lee Greenwood. And bless those children who worked so hard to help the Ethiopian children.

Does anyone out there have a gentle horse or pony to whom I can introduce Jaime? And possibly borrow for an hour on Mollyockett Day? Give me a call if you can help.

I know I've said this before, but it bears repeating. Thank you for all the nice things you've said about my column. Long go I dreamed of writing as

a way to give back a little something from all that I've learned from life. I've been given a lot of "gifts from above" and I feel I'm obligated to give back something in thanks for those gifts.

Often times a word or two from someone will get my mind working on some thought and I become obsessed with relaying that thought to you. That has happened this past week. As I sat in the Telstar auditorium waiting for the Spring Concert to begin, I turned around to see someone I hadn't seen in a long while. We talked briefly and she told me that something I had written in my column had made her cry. And at that moment I realized that I had discovered my purpose in writing.

So many of you only see the crazy side of my personality. Only a very few know what is in my heart. Writing is my way of opening the inner side to those who really care to know me. It makes my heart soar to know that I've touched just one person with my words. I feel like a songwriter whose lyrics reach out to touch the soul of those who listen. My intent is not to make you sad, but to touch you and maybe see the world through my eyes for a few minutes each week.

I always refer to my friend Larry Catlin, for it is his music that speaks to my heart. It is he who has touched me the way I would hope to touch you. "To sometimes bring a laugh, may a smile, be grateful, Lord, in every way I can. And every time I hold that pencil, Lord, would you kindly hold my hand." L.G. "Songwriters Trilogy."

I wrote a story once of my life thus far and I wrote "kindred spirits, we, who found friendship because of a third." If ever there were another "me" it would be Linda Reynolds, my dearest friend. We met because of Larry, so I owe him for that extremely rewarding friendship. Now you know two of the many reasons he is so special to me and why he is so often mentioned here . . . and will be in the future.

And finally, before I get too carried away, I have to say "thank you" to Rebecca for helping me "re-touch the deep and spiritual part of me."

It really doesn't matter how long we live, but the lives we touch along the way.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of North Dakota are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Grover. Sarah was able to go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Bryant and daughter Kim of Lovell visited their aunt and Grace Nelson and husband Saturday evening. They brought their aunt a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Lovell Wednesday and had dinner with Mrs. Iva Fox. Mrs. Clara Mills of Stow also joined them.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer has returned home after visiting her son and family in Texas.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Stanwood Wilson, who passed away so suddenly Wednesday morning, May 15.

Several from here attended the mother and daughter banquet at North Waterford Thursday night.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Grace Nelson attended a housewarming party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kitty Nelson at her home in North Lovell.

Mrs. Betty Stearns went to Naples Sunday to have dinner with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Millett and little son of Harrison were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp, Saturday night.

At last the frogs have started peeping. It is a wonderful spring evening for them.

Two of the Mormon missionaries were in town calling, Saturday. Hubert Barker and family of New Hampshire visited is mother Sunday.

Local resident named, dismissed in federal suit

The U.S. attorney in Portland last week filed suit in U.S. district court there against 19 Maine residents who were in default on their student loans. Among the 19 was Dr. Judy A. Shedd, of Bethel.

Dr. Shedd told The Citizen she was surprised to find herself named in the suit and said it was the result of a misunderstanding. She said she had taken out a total of seven student loans and thought repayment was deferred until she completed her community service.

As it turns out, she said, only six of the seven have deferred payments. One was supposed to have been paid. When she was informed that payment was overdue, she paid it, she said.

The loan, taken out in 1978, was for \$2,205.79, the U.S. attorney's office revealed. The payment made by Dr. Shedd, with the accrued interest, came to \$2,495.97.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Paula Silsby said, "Dr. Shedd has paid off her debt in full and a dismissal will be filed (to remove her name from the suit)." Ms. Silsby said her office would push ahead with the case against the remainder of the 19, one of whom owed \$12,832. The outstanding loan repayments totalled about \$57,000.

U.S. Attorney Richard S. Cohen said the suit was part of a national effort aimed at recovering payments due under the federally insured student loan and direct student loan programs. Assistant U.S. Attorney Silsby said these are not the first cases prosecuted against loan defaulters, but they are the first to receive publicity. Mr. Cohen said there were more such cases "in the not-too-distant future."

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THE MUNDT-ALLEN AUXILIARY installed new officers last week. Pictured above are: front row, left to right, Arlene Bean, outgoing president; Abbie Buswell, incoming president; Wilmer Warner installing officer; Caroline

Merrill, second vice president; back row, Carrie Childs, chaplain; Josephine Tripp, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Rolfe, treasurer; Mona Lowe, secretary; Barbara Roach, installing sergeant-at-arms.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House Bethel Inn Golf

The sixth annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Students in SAD 44 and Gould Academy have been invited to participate with a finished painting in crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc. This year there will be three student categories instead of two: Junior, Grades 1-4, Intermediate, Grades 5-8 and Senior, Grades 9-12. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to winners in each category. These cash prizes are provided in part from a donation from the Bethel Savings Bank where Mrs. Taylor was employed for many years until her death in 1972. Mrs. Taylor was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and a former treasurer of the organization. A talented local artist she was particularly interested in art for students. This show honors her memory and will be open from 10 to 4.

On Sunday, May 26, the 1985 birthday of Dr. Moses Mason will be observed from 2 to 4 p.m. with an open house in the museum. Once again there will be punch and cake, music, art and craft demonstrations. Dr. Moses Mason and his wife Agnes will once more be portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. Anyone interested is cordially invited to stop by, greet the Masons, look around the house and view the art show.

On Saturday, June 1, the Society and SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will jointly sponsor a historical field trip to Brunswick. Included on the itinerary are visits to the Peary

MacMillan Arctic Museum at Bowdoin College which is featuring a special exhibit on the history of arctic photography, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Joshua Chamberlain Civil War Museum (where the famed Civil War hero, Governor of Maine and Bowdoin College president living for more than 50 years) and the Pejepscot Museum where over 300 years of local history is on display. Anyone interested in this tour should call the Society at 824-2908 to reserve space. A minimum number of 25 will be necessary in order to guarantee the use of the bus.

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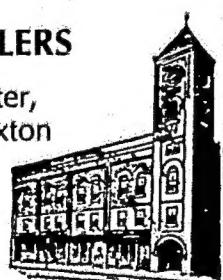
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Proceeds of the Swap and the accompanying yard sale will be used to pay for the group's trip to Washington, D.C., this spring.

WCBB TOWER UPDATE

Additional donors to the WCBB Tower Fund are R.A. Douglass, Myers Logging, Carmo Crafts, Casco Northern Bank, Helen Remsen, Richard Raso, Raymond and Anne Moran, Gretchen Davidson, Roger and Lillian Conant, Karen and Eric Paul, Lorenzo and Jan Baker.

Channel 10 will award the bid for the tower this week and anticipates that the operation will be complete by the end of the summer. The WCBB signal will be re-broadcast on channel four rather than channel three as previously reported.

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North Paris
 By EVELINE B. VATCHER

We have had some welcome rain since the heavy shower Monday evening and Joe Cupo says a damp weekend. The gardens sure need rain. Our Saturday supper was very successful and it was nice to greet old friends again, after a long winter. We all missed Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curtis.

Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. a large buck and a doe came out to walk down towards Trap Corner. When the dogs in the kennel spied the deer and said "Woof," the white tails made two leaps and disappeared into the woods. Traffic is very heavy on our new road and it's a wonder that they didn't get hit by a car or a truck. Eveline was home alone so she had a true story for the men folks. Mrs. Susan Lyons has been in Bedford, Mass., several days as her mother was hospitalized with respiratory troubles. Susan came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell returned May 17 from their winter home in Phoenix, Ariz. Earl has a bit of infection in the stub of his amputation. We hope it clears up soon. This is quite a drive for two old people twice a year, three thousand miles each way.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Joë Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lawrence, Charles and Melinda, Arnold Coffin, Richard Felt, Margaret Stevens, Rhoda Vatcher, Jeffrey Coffin.

Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., came to Joe and Eveline Vatcher's Tuesday and Wednesday for fishing. They brought seedlings to take home with them.

May 25, Saturday, is the date for the Mollyockett Sportsman Club ham supper at the community hall here in North Paris from 5-6 p.m. Let's go.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher finally got their truck from the garage May 17 so went to see Joe's mother Saturday. A bit late for Mother's Day but she won't mind.

Kevin and Stacey (Stevens) Dillingham are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a boy, born the first week in May.

Jack Newmayer saw a bear in the middle of the road at Snow Falls. Maybe he was looking for the deer.

Jackson Oja graduated from the U. of M., Farmington, May 18. Judie Oja came home Friday from Plymouth College for the summer months.

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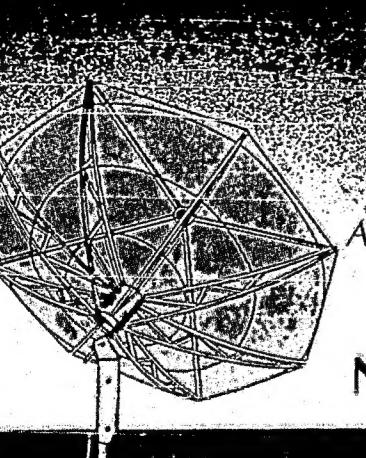
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Albany Hunt's Corner and Vicinity
 By KATHY BENNETT

A cloudy, dreary day—but so far not much of the badly needed rain.

Recent visitors at the Wardwell Farm have been Norm Rust, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Fred Scribner, also Helen and Linwood Ring.

Dale Scribner and Kathleen Frackleton were united in marriage on May 4 in North Conway, N.H. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and granddaughter Brooke have been spending a week with Fred and Lib Scribner.

Fred and Lib attended their granddaughter Lisa Scribner's graduation from UMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and

Mrs. Mike Inman and children had dinner at Northland in New Hampshire on Sunday. Renita Inman also went with them.

Carol and Ted Carter called on

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill returned May 25 for the 90th birthday of her father, Albert J. (Pete) Silver. He would enjoy hearing from his old friends in surrounding towns. We all wish him a very happy birthday and many more.

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On Thursday afternoon the Andover

Elementary grades (4-5-6) challenged the Woodstock Elementary grades (4-5-6) to a very exciting ball game. An-

cooker at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor on Saturday night. Attending besides the leaders were Rev. Mariette Churchill, April Cole, Bob Chase, Kristi Clements, Dwayne Jodrey, Ricky Gilks, Steve Learned, Linda Learned, Jason Misericchi, Stephanie Percival, Greg Simmons, Karen Simmons, Danny Thurston, and the chief cook, Rex Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge will be entertaining at a family birthday party on May 25 for the 90th birthday of her father, Albert J. (Pete) Silver. He would enjoy hearing from his old friends in surrounding towns. We all wish him a very happy birthday and many more.

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dover 4th graders were victorious over Woodstock's 4th graders. But the 5th and 6th graders didn't fare so well, they lost, but everyone seemed to have a great time.

The baseball season is upon us with Little League, Farm, and Pee-wee teams all getting organized. Some have more players than is allowed so they make up in the other teams. Good luck to all the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill returned home on May 13 after spending the winter months in Florida.

Calvary Congregational Church:

Pastor Donald Grover's message on

Sunday, May 12, "The Kind of Faith

Mothers Should Have." Becky Simmons

read a poem "Mother Watch" and

Pastor Grover sang "The Lord's Prayer,"

for special music. Several mothers god

their testimonies. "All Hell cannot tear

a boy or girl away from a praying

mother"—Billy Sunday. The third part

of the film series being shown on each

Sunday, May 26, will be Episode III

"Death by Someone's Choice," the un-

wanted elderly in our society. May 17,

the youth group went swimming with

their leaders. The young people have

been working toward points to go to

camp this summer.

Elderwood Manor Items:

Florence Hall celebrated a very hap-

py 70+ birthday May 15. She receiv-

ed many cards, gifts and beautiful

flowers. She would like to thank her

friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye visited her

mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of

Hollis visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes of Waldoboro

was overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Hayes took her mother and Mrs. Bernice Glover out to lunch on

Monday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd and Mrs. Florence

Leonard visited Dot Elliott and Mrs.

Georgia Fraser one day this week.

Dot Elliott's nephew visited her on

Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston of

Arundel visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ann Fox and Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Fox of Bethel were guests of

Miss Nancy Fox on Mother's Day.

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Our sincere thanks for the many kindesses extended to us in our time of sorrow. For the cards, food and many comforting expressions of sympathy, we will be forever grateful.

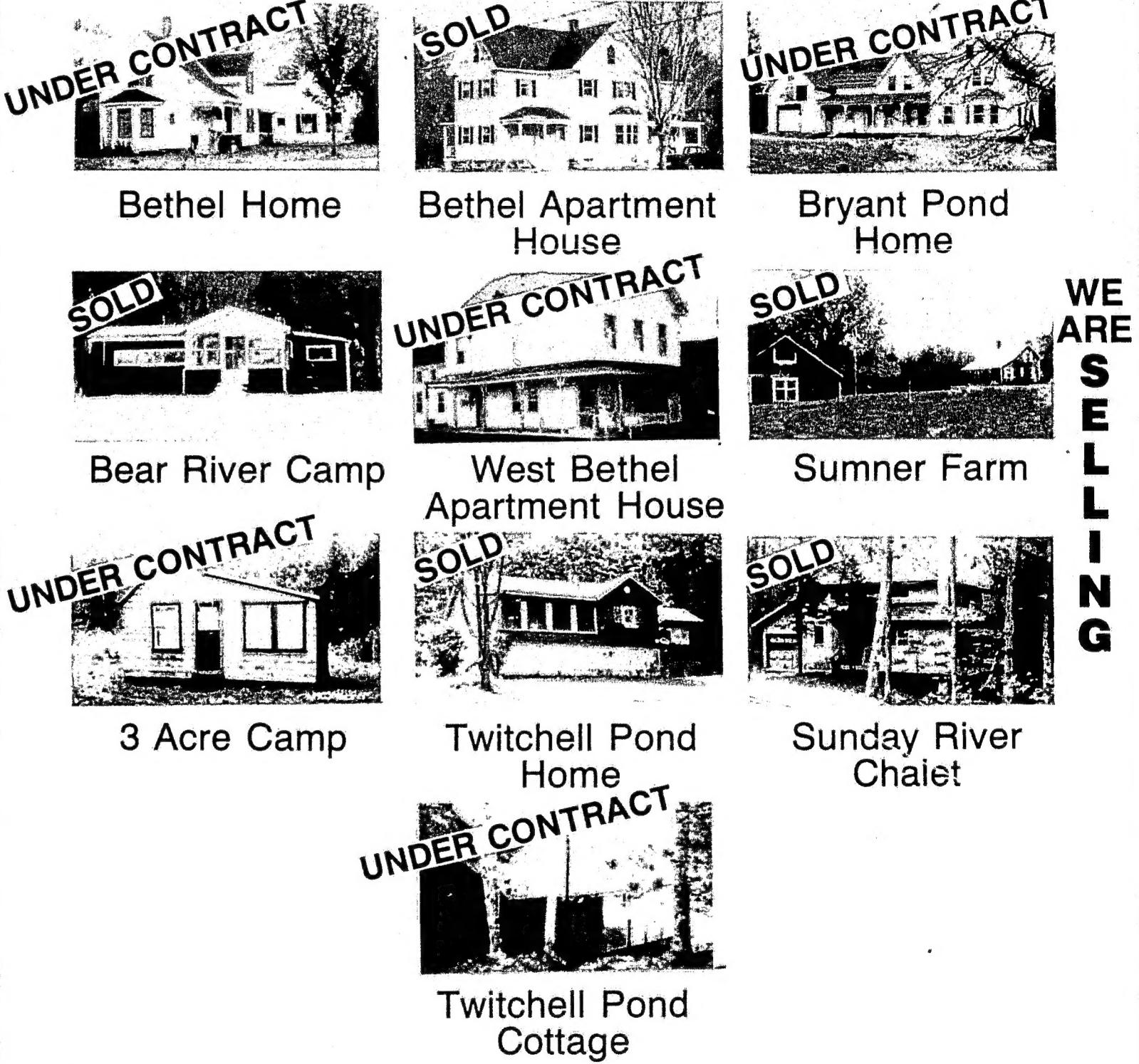
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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Immortal Love," with scripture readings from Genesis 27:1-17 and Proverbs 31:10-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited their daughter and family in Otter River, Mass., and his brother in Coventry, R.I., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parent, East Hartford, Conn., spent a few days at their place in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight attended the graduation of their son, Matthew Wight, from UMO, Saturday, May 11. Wight received his MS from UMO in 1982, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering from UMO Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Susan Bowe, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Gretchen Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Mr. and Mrs. George Field, attended a banquet in Matthew's honor at Positively Maine Street, South Paris, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom are preparing their lot to move a mobile home onto it. They have the lot partially graded and the water and septic system in. The trailer was delivered to their lot by Great Brook, May 14.

Verne Glover was discharged from the Maine Medical Center, Portland, May 12, after being a patient there since April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, visited his sister, Eleanor Morton, Saturday.

The Planning Board will not be meeting in May as scheduled. The next meeting has tentatively been set for Tuesday, June 25. At that time assignments will be made to all members on various areas of the comprehensive plan. The Board's last meeting centered on a discussion with the Greenwood Planning Board on Newry's various ordinances. Greenwood currently does not have ordinances as thorough as Newry does and they have sought out Newry for guidance, because they will be facing similar problems of development at Mr. Abram as Newry has had with Sunday River. Newry Board chairman, Stephen Yates, feels that this is an excellent chance for two area towns facing similar situations to cooperate with each other. Also, at the last meeting, Sunday River Ski Resort was granted permission to locate its maintenance facility on the opposite side of the upper parking lot from the previous approved location. It was agreed that the new location proposed is better situated as it is further from the brook.

Linda Yates has been able to return to her roller-skating due to the recent cleaning of the road shoulders near her home. This is coupled with her recent experiences in learning to ride a 10-speed bike on the stretch of road.

Linda Yates recently directed a play for her students at Buckfield High School. Meanwhile Stephen attended the wedding of one of his nieces in South Portland.

St. Wagner, who has been Park Manager of the Grafton Notch State Park for the past five years, has been promoted to manager of the Rangeley Lakes State Park. A new manager for Grafton State Park will be appointed shortly. Some have been heard to remark that it could never look as good

as when Stu Wagner and Steve Yates worked there. Yates said that the Park looks small and simple but there is much more to it than anyone realizes to keep it looking good.

The Assessors have nearly finished the valuation work. They met with Linda Sanborn of Integrated Municipal Services Wednesday. She returned some material to the Assessors for proof reading and they in turn gave her material. They expect to have the balance of the material ready for her next week. After she has completed all material and has made any necessary corrections, she will return the completed valuations to her. She will then compute the individual taxes, file the tax bills and return them to the tax collector for mailing.

Commercial Paving Company of South engaged the services of Charles Arey, on the accordion and Don Nichols on the Banjo, both professional musicians, to perform at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, May 15. The guests enjoyed a program of stories and old fashioned music by these talented entertainers. Arey and Nichols have traveled extensively, with their music, in the United States and foreign countries for many years. For the past two years Jack Gibson of Commercial Paving Company, South Portland, has engaged their services to perform in towns where they do road paving.

The Newry Mothers Club met at the Club House Monday evening, May 13. Nancy Wight presided. Eleanor Davis read the minutes of the last meeting. June Swan, treasurer, brought the group up to date on the club finances. Nancy Wight reported on the luncheon the Club hosted at the Bear River Grange Hall for the Small Woodlot Owners organization, June 10, was set for the date of the annual club banquet, to be held at the Town and Country. More on this later. Election of officers was held, with Nancy Wight retaining the presidency; Eleanor Davis, vice president; Peggy Wight, secretary; and June Swan, treasurer. It was voted to give a sum of money from the Elizabeth Wight Scholarship Fund to each of the three Newry pupils graduating from Telstar Regional High School in June. Thel is Breatn Bachelder, Mary Taylor, and Kelt Wight. A certificate will be awarded to a student athlete in memory of Jeannine Fleet. Date set for the day-of-fun for the children at Story Land was June 19. Members were asked to furnish some refreshments for Project Graduation at Telstar's commencement night. Please leave these at Charlie's Place June 14. The exchange of house plants was a success. The club voted to recess for the summer and resume activities in September. Refreshments were served by Peggy Wight and Katie Scott.

Susan MacKay Parker graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a degree in communications summa cum laude. She was initiated into the National Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi in a ceremony at the college. Susan is the daughter of Blake and Rachel MacKay, Bethel, and a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Susan and her husband, Capt. Scott Parker, an ROTC instructor at USM, reside in Standish.

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AMBULANCE GARAGE
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\$14,000?"

With the question of extra funding moot, since the contractor who had come up with the figures had dropped out, the question discussed at the meeting became more the issue of what the selectmen planned to do with the \$72,000 already appropriated.

Pat Hudson asked the selectmen what alternatives they had in mind, but she got no answer. This prompted Dick Douglass to ask, "Why are the selectmen sittin' so quiet and not saying anything?"

Selectman Pat Dooen finally said, "We'll work to get a functional building for \$72,000, but there's no guarantee it will be the building we promised you (in March)."

That planned building has come under increasing criticism since voters approved the project in March. Criticism has centered on location, design, and specifications.

Some argue that the garage should be built as part of the fire station rather than as a separate building near the town garage. Others argue that it is designed as a future municipal building rather than merely as an ambulance garage. And others argue that the higher-than-expected specs resulted in the higher-than-expected bids.

Much criticism was also directed at the architect, Bob Howe, who was not at the meeting. Town Manager Lynch disclosed that the architect had submitted a bill for \$8,200, but had agreed to reduce it to \$6,000. Mr. Lynch said the bill has not yet been paid. Some voters suggested it should not be paid.

York contractor Dave King, who was allowed to speak to town meeting, said, "It was a bad estimate on the part of the architect." But he also said the architect's estimate of \$56,000 for the building project may have been looking only at net costs, without overhead or contingency cost. It may have been a communications problem, Mr. King said.

The contractor said he withdrew his bid after finding himself with additional summer jobs. "The only way I could have done it was to do it during my slack period," he said.

Mr. King, who had indicated to the selectmen on May 6 he would keep his revised bid of \$69,000 on the table until after special town meeting, told voters at the meeting, "It has not been an easy decision to make. It kind of leaves you in the lurch."

The next lowest bid back in April was David Luxton's bid of \$86,000. He has said he felt Mr. King's bid was unrealistically low.

Bill Cousins was moderator of the meeting.

With contractor Dave King's bid on the ambulance garage project withdrawn, the Board of Selectmen Monday night decided to reject the three other higher bids and, by a 4-0 vote, agreed to solicit new bids on the plans, as revised prior to special town meeting. The revised plans reduced some of the specifications on the building, and Dave King had estimated he could complete the building for a set cost of \$69,000.

The Selectmen set next Thursday, May 30, as a deadline for the new bids and are hoping that local contractors will come forward quickly with their proposals. The selectmen want to select one of the bids prior to town meeting the following week, June 4.

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BANDMASTER HARRY DAVIS conducts the Middle School Band during last Wednesday's

Spring Concert at Telstar, before a large appreciative audience.

HEAD START

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Head Start began in Oxford County with two summer programs, one in Fryeburg and one in Norway, funded by what was the Office of Economic Opportunity, now called Oxford County Community service in South Paris. Norway went on to become a year round Head Start center.

In the fall of 1967 Bethel area Head Start began in the basement of the Ethel Bisbee School. It moved on to the Locke Mills Legion Hall, to the Bethel Congregational Church, to the Bethel Nazarene Church, back to the Congregational Church, on the Bethel Legion Hall, and finally in the spring of 1976, to its present location, the former West Bethel Children's Center. Mary Paine, Sue Wheeler Hutchinson, Judi Brown, Pearl Cox, and Sandra Savage are among those who were teachers in the beginning years. Sandra Savage is still with Head Start as the head teacher at the Chisholm Center in Rumford.

In addition to the West Bethel, Rumford and Norway centers, Oxford County Community Services has recently opened Head Start centers in Sumner and Oxford, as well as a second class room at the Chisholm school. These new centers became a reality due to expansion money which now enables over 100 children and their families to be served.

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For Sale

YEAR SALE—Sat., May 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Norton and Phyllis Cross, Vernon Street, Bethel, 21p

12 YEAR OLD registered standard bred mare, 5.2 hands, sides English. Good riding, vet checked, \$600 or best offer. Tel. 392-2181, 20-21

12X44 HOUSE TRAILER with porch, unfurnished, \$6,000. To be moved or lot may be rented. Mrs. Stanley Moore, Newry, Maine, 824-2739, 19-21p

4 YEAR OLD 3/4 MORGAN GELDING, 14.2 hands, good Ginkhams prospect, western saddle, vet checked, \$600 or best offer. Tel. 392-2181, 20-21

OLDER MODEL Electric National cash register—\$100, 11,000 BTU air conditioner, 110 volt, \$100. 824-2022. Albert Buck, 20-21

HERCULES BUILDING SYSTEMS. Discount direct sales. Due to tremendous volume, factory winter/spring discount sale prices have been extended for a limited time and volume (pounds of steel). Order now for immediate or summer delivery. Quonset, specialty, most models on order. Special prices on light metal Quonset and laminated wood arch. Prices will be "lower in 1985." Call "collect" Hercules Building Systems, Madawaska, Me. Call now and save more. Ask for Dave, Wanted—sales representative in Augusta/Lewiston south area. Will train. 20-22

CANOES, life jackets, paddles, and accessories. Bethel Mill, 824-2980. 20-21

KNAPP SHOES—Aching Feet? Try our double cushioned Two-Shot Shoes now on sale. Write or call R.M. Lord, Bryant Pond, Maine 04214. 665-2026. 20-21p

HAY FOR SALE, \$1.50 per bale, pasture for 6 head available. Stanley Moore and Leslie Robertson, Newry, Maine, 824-2739 or 824-2764. 19-21p

WATERBED, bookcase headboards, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails \$199.00, 5 drawer pedestal \$199.00, 674-2318 or 665-2521 evenings. 19-21p

GOVT SURPLUS Cars & Trucks Under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-619-559-0242. 19-21p

HERCULES LOGGING has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231. 19-21p

FINESTKIND LOGGING has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231. 19-21p

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Quality assured through ServiceMaster products and process. For carpet, furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168. 9t

KILN-DRIED WOOD available by the loose cord. Delivered, price according to distance. Call over 392-2241. 19-21p

1979 F350 one-ton Ford truck, 55,000 miles, extra heavy duty, 9-ft. Fisher quick-switch pump, fiberglass cap, no rust, new tires, new transmission. \$24-2213. 19-21p

SUNFISH SAILBOAT, \$650. Kayak, \$100. Skidoo trailer, \$150. Gas dryer, \$100. Steve Wright, 824-2410. 21-22

USED brown and white plaid sofa and matching chair. Asking \$25. Call 655-1133 after 3 p.m. 21-22

1971 DATSUN 510, \$100. Good body, engine, tires and exhaust; 5-speed, radio, radio, battery and windshield. 75-3353 21-23

4 DRAWER steel file cabinet, standard size. \$24-2481. 21

SURPLUS MATERIALS, Town of Newry. Plywood, lumber, framing, insulation, vinyl, landscaping materials, available. Make an offer. Contact Steve Wright, 824-2410 or Lee Swan, 824-2123. 21

USED BIKES for sale—1 woman's Raleigh w/basket, \$35; 1 woman's Western Flyer, \$20; 1 man's Western Flyer, \$20. Call 824-2300. 21-23

FIREWOOD, 4 foot or 8 foot, \$25 a cord in Bethel area. Call Reg Gilbert, 838-1133. 21-23

Miscellaneous

SHOP AND PORTABLE welding. Brown's Welding Shop 824-2752. 7t

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampoos, severe snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 19t

AA BIG BOOK MEETING (closed), Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3t

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28t

WANT TO TALK? If you have a problem, or just need to talk, HELPLINE's trained staff is ready to listen. Oxford County HELPLINE can help you! 1-800-822-8235. 11t

AA Meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 21t

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY: Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15t

GUARANTEED FRAME REPAIR: Floor pan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921.

GLASS REPLACEMENT: Auto Glass—Comb., windows—Sales and Repairs. 44 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-5478. 13t

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR: Welding—Car Repair—Snowmachines parts, new and used. Call after 5, 824-2970. 12-19p-1t

DIANE: If the cat comes back to you, would you give me a call. Lorraine Mills, 824-2924. 21

FREE—7 adorable kittens who need homes. 875-3660. 21

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.25 additional week, without charge, \$2.25 for more than 25 words, 11 cents per word the first week; additional weeks, nine cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion, additional week, \$1.25. Display ads in classified columns, \$5 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$4 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$3.25.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75.

Tel. (207) 824-2444

Wanted

USED GUNS in good condition. Free appraisals. Reg Gilbert, 838-3113. 20-21p

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 838-2585. 39t

LAWN MOWING and rototilling. Bobby Munzer, 824-2053. 20-23

HOUSECLEANING JOBS by day or week, babysitting, day or evening; cleaning cottages. Reasonable rates. Call 824-3379, ask for Rose. 21-22

GARDEN PLOTS FOR RENT: 30x40, ready to plant, \$34.50. \$5 deposit required. Roberts Poultry Farm, Rumford Road, Bethel, 824-2927. 19t

2 APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Available June 23, 2 bedrooms, heat included. Call 875-5701, Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9-5. 21-23

Publisher's Notice

For Rent

MOUNT ABRAM SKI VILLAGE—Lovely 2 bedroom home with lot, fireplace, fully furnished. Beautiful wooded setting. \$375/month plus utilities. 854-4949 home, 854-1147 business. Keep trying. 20-21p

BRYANT POND: 2 bedroom Apt. with bath, appliances and garage. A scenic, quiet location. Utilities not included. \$300.00/mo. plus last month's security deposit. Available June 1st. One year lease. Call evenings: 665-2577, 19t

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MARJORIE MacARTHUR NOLL

Marjorie MacArthur Noll of Bethel died Friday, May 17, 1985, at her home after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Bethel for the past 12 years and prior to that lived in Covington, Va., for 25 years. She was born at New Haven, Conn., the daughter of Robert and Hattie Farnham MacArthur. Mrs. Noll was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, a charter and life member of the Middle Intervale Meeting House, the Bethel Historical Society and a charter member of the Clan MacArthur Society of North America.

Survivors include her husband, George H. Noll of Bethel; one daughter, Penelope Beckmann of Litchfield, Conn.; one son, G. Rob Noll of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Roberta Kirmee and Jean Barker, both of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon from the West Parish Congregational Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Gwen Currier, Vernon St., Bethel, Maine 04217.

H. CLINTON PORTER

H. Clinton Porter, 72, of 158 St. John St., Portland, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, May 19, 1985, at a Portland hospital following a long illness.

Born at Andover, son of Franklin and Lillian Harding Porter, he attended Andover schools and lived there until moving to South Portland in 1974.

He moved to Limington in 1982 and Portland in 1983. He worked in the woods until an accident in 1949 paralyzed him from the waist down. He later operated a home workshop with the help of his family, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, the former May Goodwin, of Portland; four daughters, Barbara Witham of Stratton, Ernestine Miller of South Portland, Edna Touchette of Holliston, Mass., and Fay Stinchfield of Limington; four sons, James of Honey Brook, Pa., Harold of Woonsocket, R.I., Gerald of Bowdoinham, and Vernon of Medway, Mass.; four sisters, Arville Robinson of Turner, Melissa Swan of Lewiston; Reta Damon of South Paris and Leatrice Myshall of Andover; one brother, Wilfred of New Hampshire; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

At the request of Mr. Porter, no funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

DIED

In Bethel, May 17, Marjorie M. Noll.

In Albany, May 15, Stanwood P. Nelson of East Stoneham, aged 78 years.

In Portland, May 19, H. Clinton Porter, native of Andover, aged 72 years.

 12 Noon Tuesdays
The Sudbury Inn
Main Street
Bethel

Old Time Dance

Saturday evening, May 25

8:00 - 12:00

Locke Mills Town Hall
Refreshments on Sale
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STANWOOD P. NELSON

Stanwood P. Nelson, lifelong resident of East Stoneham, died Wednesday, May 15, 1985, in Alton.

He was born in East Stoneham, the son of Albert E. and Christabel Parker Nelson and was educated in local schools. In 1949 he was married to the former Grace Bryant Whitehouse. He was a self-employed summer caretaker of summer property and in area cemeteries. Mr. Nelson was a member of the North Lovell Grange and the Knights of Pythias of East Stoneham.

Survivors besides his wife are: one son, Albert Nelson Sr. of East Stoneham; two daughters, Geneva Tripp, East Stoneham, and Carolyn Heino, Melrose, Mass.; a sister, Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the East Stoneham Congregational Church.

JESSE DOYEN

Memorial services for Jesse Doyen will be held at the Songs Cemetery at 2 p.m., May 27. In case of rain, service will be held at the home. Friends may visit at the home after the service.

**TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS****MUNICIPAL
AMBULANCE GARAGE**

The Town of Bethel is requesting proposals from interested Contractors to build a Municipal Ambulance Garage on a cost-plus Contractor's fee basis, using the prepared modified drawings and specifications and the available cost information. Please include in the proposal the estimated start and completion dates, cost breakdown, and references and experience.

The proposal documents, which consist of the modified drawings and specifications and cost information, may be picked up at the Bethel Town Office upon the receipt of a \$15.00 deposit fee. Upon returning the documents in good condition within one month of the submission deadline, the deposit will be returned.

Proposals must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 1985, at the office of the Town Manager, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. will not be considered.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on June 4, 1985, 7 p.m., at the Town Office, Locke Mills, Maine, to consider a Class I liquor license application from Christa A. Smith, d/b/a The Hofbrau Restaurant (formerly Jordan's Restaurant), Route 26, Locke Mills, Maine.

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wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation to all landowners over

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**Get ready for
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We have geraniums, rustic baskets, annuals and silk arrangements all ready to beautify cemetery lots all summer long.

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It's a new kitchen and outdoor cafe for your summer pleasure.

Pamper Yourself!

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BETHEL, MAINE

**ROTARY BIKE-A-THON
HELD SUNDAY MORNING**

Due to Saturday's inclement weather, the Bethel Rotary Club's "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon was held on Sunday morning in Bethel. The postponement undoubtedly hurt the rider turnout, but nine eager participants rode many miles to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital which specializes in researching and combating childhood cancer.

The riders each rode between six and 20 miles raising between \$200 and \$300, although an exact total won't be known until the end of the week when all the pledges are collected.

At that time, the top prize, an AM/FM cassette radio, will be awarded to the rider who collects the most money for the Danny Thomas founded hospital.

Carter Davidson wheeled around the one-mile course 22 miles to take top honors for most miles ridden, good for free VCR and two movies rental courtesy of Groan & McGurn.

Youngest rider was Jason Perry of Newry and oldest was Linda McKeachie of Bethel. Other riders include Adam and Beth Craig, Ryan Wing, Dustin Sysko, Nathan Harvey and Darcy Cornell. All riders enjoyed hot dogs and sodas after the three hour marathon.

The Bethel Rotary Club wishes to congratulate each participant and thank all volunteers, parents, and sponsors for a successful ride.

Special thanks to Bethel Police Chief Bob Stearns and donating businesses, Prim's The Shop, and Groan & McGurn, and the Bethel Citizen for its publicity of the event. Official start and completion dates, cost breakdown, and references and experience.

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Proposals must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 1985, at the office of the Town Manager, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. will not be considered.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

**CAMPAIGN TO SEEK
FUNDS FOR RENOVATION
HEALTH CENTER**

An organizational committee for the fund-raising campaign for the renovation of the A&P building to house the Bethel Area Health Center has been established. Agreeing to serve as chairpersons of a number of sub-committees are: Individual Gifts, Cathy Newell; Businesses and Organizations, Steve Wright; Foundations, Chris Otten; Special Events, Sarah Craig and Jeff Parsons; Carolyn Holden is general chairperson of the campaign.

A meeting of the organization committee was held at the Center on May 16. At this time preliminary plans were discussed regarding the campaign and how to get as many people involved as possible. It is the goal of this committee to assure that this effort is truly a grass-roots effort and that everyone who would like to participate has that opportunity. To that end, community people are encouraged to contact the Health Center to indicate their willingness to help.

Other outstanding performances by the girls included:

Amie Otero—1st in the 100 meters

Deb Bodwell—1st in the shot put

Mary Taylor—1st in the javelin.

Traci Higgins—2nd in the long jump; 3rd in the triple jump; 4th in the mile.

Darcie Witter—3rd in the 200 meters and 4th in the 100 meters.

Jane Head—3rd in the 3200 meters.

Tracy Kimball—4th in long jump.

The 4x100 relay team of Darcie Witter, Deb Bodwell, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero took a second place.

Traci Higgins had a personal best with a long jump of 15 ft. 8 in. Mary Taylor also had a personal best with a javelin throw of 86 feet which also qualified her for the regional meet in this event.

Last Wednesday the high school girls' track team beat Hyde Academy and just lost to Fryeburg Academy by two points in an exciting three way meet.

The 4x100 relay team of Deb Bodwell, Darcie Witter, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero took a first place. The 4x400 relay team of Karen Simmons, Linda James, Traci Higgins and Amie Otero had a thrilling finish edging Fryeburg Academy for first place.

Other outstanding performances by the girls included:

Amie Otero—1st in the 100 meters

and 1st in the 200 meters.

Traci Higgins—1st in the long jump—1st in the triple jump—1st in the high jump and 3rd in the 200 meters.

Darcie Witter—2nd in the long jump; 3rd in the shot put and 4th in the 100 meter dash.

Jane Head—4th in the 800 meter run.

Tracy Kimball—3rd in the long jump.

Jay Hastings placed first in the pole vault and fourth in the triple jump.

Mike Verrill took a second in the high jump. Scott Stevens had his best throw of the season and placed third in the discus.

Todd Davis placed third in the intermediate hurdles

Jim Kimball placed fourth in the shot put.

Keith Clanton raced to a fourth in the 3200 meters.

Don Barker took a fourth in the 200 meters.

The 4x100 relay team of Haines, Verrill, Morin, and Head placed second.

Diana Moxey—2nd in the discus.

Linda James—2nd in the high jump.

Karen Gould—3rd in the 100 meter hurdles—3rd in the 300 meter hurdles and 3rd in the high jump.

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**McKEACHEE - SAUNDERS
ENGAGEMENT**

Two new school records were set last week by members of the girls track team. Traci Higgins now holds the 1600 meter school record with a time of 6:19. Amie Otero ran a 13.4 100 meter dash to set a new record which was previously held by Chris Davis.

Last Tuesday the girls scored 33 points in a meet at South Paris coming in third against Oxford Hills and Morse.

Outstanding performances by the girls included:

Amie Otero—1st in the 100 meters

Deb Bodwell—1st in the shot put

Mary Taylor—1st in the javelin.

Traci Higgins—2nd in the long jump; 3rd in the triple jump; 4th in the mile.

Darcie Witter—3rd in the 200 meters and 4th in the 100 meters.

Hunee Bolio—4th in the long jump and 4th in the triple jump.

Darlene Haskell—4th in the mile.

Angela Sawyer—4th in the 400 meters.

Jane Head—4th in the